GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKER!

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Extension Agent

GET RID OF BUGS...NATURALLY!

Certain plants themselves act as natural repellents to various insects. The following is a guide for the interplanting and border planting of some plants that will act as a determent to bugs in your garden:

Marigolds - Rid the soil of nematodes and Mexican bean beetles. Companion to tomato, asparagus and eggplant. Turn plant under in fall and use as mulch. Insect deterent in roots and foliage becomes more effective each year.

Sweet Basil - Folks like the odor insects don't! Plant near tomatoes. Improve growth and flavor. Also repels flies and mosquitoes. Great for combo patio planting with cherry tomatoes.

Nasturtiums - Deter aphids, squash bugs, striped pumplin beetles. Grow between rows and around fruit trees. beans, radishes, and cabbage prosper.

Rosemary 'N Sage - Surround your cabbage and carrot plot but keep away from cucumbers. Will deter cabbage moth, bean beetles and carrot fly.

Chives - Japanese beetles will scurry! Plant near raspberries, grapevines and roses.

Mint - Deters white cabbage moth and ants.

Onions - Deters most pests!

Garlic - Repels aphids from roses, fruit trees, cabbages.

Soybean - Plant between rows of corn. Will shield corn from chinch bug.

Receipe of the Week

Because of several requests, I am using this recipe again. This is an excellent, quick, and delicious pie for the busy homemaker.

NO CRUST COCOANUT PIE

4 eggs beaten
2 cups whole milk
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 stick butter or margarine
1 3/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup self-rising flour
7 oz. can angle flake cocoanut

Mix ingredients as listed. Bake in a pie pan 30 to 40 minutes at 350°. Makes 2 pies. Top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream for a delicious dessert.

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A LIVELY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE, VIRGINIA

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Greetings from Martha Street, as daytime gets longer and warmer but nights remain cool. Most of our seeding has been done and we await the result. As I write, could use some rain. Sure hope that '77 will be a top growing year and both fulltime and week-end farmers will have results.

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A sadness all its own surrounds the ending of a school year, For the graduates there is a moment of glamour and then the reality of facing the challenge of a brand new set-up. For the teacher there is hope that the job has been well done and will bring results. For the administrators and staff there is the matter of budgets and summer programs. We congratulate all those who helped make '77 a good year. And please do not over look the parents and taxpayers. Education is big business.

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I keep a list of difficult words to spell correctly. How about "whippoorwill."

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Around town.....so many blooming red roses. they adorn any property.

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Our school sports programs are so varied nowadays. Something for most everyone. And soon we will be watching softball. I note that lacrosse is booming in Virginia, and I have never witnessed a game of lacrosse.

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Met a friend yesterday who is just back from Texas and tells me one would hardly recognize The Alamo in San Antonio. The small river was not very attractive when I was there, but now has been beautified and looks nice. Also received a card from a touring friend visiting in Kansas. The card pictured the home of the K. C. Chiefs.

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When I suggest that you read ALL the newspaper, especially the ADS, I practice what I preach. Example, in a large daily paper I noted the names of eating places and came across such as....Bee's Knees, The Dancing Crab, Jonah's Oyster Kitchen, Patent Pending, Pigfoot and Prime Rib.

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How far is it to Farmville, Lynchburg, Pamplin, Gladstone? Try the answer in the Metric System, whose use is in the making! And for all other measurements. Instead of milady being a "perfect 36-24-36, how about 86.36, 60.96, 86.36. Stop at the store and get .9463 liters of milk. How warm it is when it is 44 Celsius in the shade? How about The Redskins being first and 9.144 on the opponeta's 18.288. No longer give an inch and take a mile..it will be give 2.54 centimeters and take 1.6093 kilometers. Present cookbooks will be antique. Your weight may be 907.18 kilograms. Instead of foot-long hotdogs, how about .3048 meters. And what size shoe or hat will one wear? What about speed limits? And our literature....such as "28.3495 grams of prevention is worth 453.39 grams of cure. Heavens to Betsy, it will be a new ball game. "Glow little glow worm, glow."

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Evidence of being "A Growing Town." Several new business places are around the corner. Welcome.

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There are many, many splendid books in the library. Why not go by and state your interest and let the librarian help you make a selection. And if you have extra books, donate them so others can enjoy reading them.

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Memorial Day is coming up. If you plan to travel, make sure it is a two-way trip and return safely.

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Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

WAR MEMORIAL AND FREEDOM FLAME

Pictured above is the War Memorial Monument with the Freedom Flame on top located on the Court House grounds. This Monument was flame was erected by American Legion Post 104 and the County of Appomattox and was dedicated on May 30, 1971. It is dedicated in memory of the 46 citizens of Appomattox County who gave their lives in World War I, World War II, Korea and Viet Nam Wars. It also honors all Veterans from the County who participated in these conflicts. This Freedom Flame burns as a reminder of the sacrifices made by those whom it honors.

The American Legion has established a Freedom Flame fund from which the interest is used to defray the fuel costs. $3,000 has been put in this fund, but more is needed. As we approach Memorial Day, it would seem appropriate to encourage all those who are interested in making a contribution to do so. Any size contribution will be accepted and should be mailed to Clifford E. Harvey, Adjutant, American Legion Post 104, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. All contributions are tax deductible.

Construction Underway In Appomattox For Telephone Growth

More equipment is being added to Continental Telephone's central switching office at Appomattox, according to Orval Wallcraft, Plant Manager of Continental's Western District.

Work started in February to furnish additional facilities to allow private line and four-party service to customers.

The equipment will represent an investment of approximately $140,000 to Continental. The project will include the installation of additional long distance circuits to take care of the increasing number of toll calls which pass through the Appomattox office daily.

Another project will place 75,456 feet of additional cable along Route 26 at a cost of approximately $169,700.

Wallcraft said, "We know the area is growing, and the equipment addition and cable construction have been engineered to meet today's needs, and also to allow for telephone growth in the future."

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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF ITEMS FROM LOAN CLOSET

Items on loan to citizens of the county from the "loan closet", sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, are not being returned on time.

If you have any items you have borrowed and have not returned, please do so as soon as possible so that others in need of this equipment may be allowed to use them.

OAKVILLE RUTIANS SPONSOR AUCTION SALE

The Oakville Ruritan Club conducts an auction sale each year to raise funds to carry out community improvement projects in the area. The Ruritan sponsored sale this year will be held Saturday, June 18, 1977 at 10:30 a.m.

If you have items you would like to donate to the club or consign to the sale, the Club would be glad to accept them. You will receive 80% of the sale price on those items which you consign.

To donate items or to consign them, please notify C. E. Carson, Route 4, Appomattox (phone 352-7345), or contact any member of the Oakville Ruritan Club.

4-H AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK-A-THON SET FOR SATURDAY

Don't read this article..... unless you are really interested and willing to help fight Cystic Fibrosis. Over 6 million children have Cystic Fibrosis (lung disease) and so far there is no cure known to stop it. One baby in every 15 thousand is born with Cystic Fibrosis. One out of every 10 to 20 million Americans are carriers of this disease.

On May 21 the 4-H clubs are sponsoring a Walk-A-Thon to raise money to help prevent this dreaded disease. But they are unable to do this without the help of every citizen in the county. So, please, when people knock on your door and ask for contributions, give! Show that you really care about helping innocent children to have a chance in life.

Starting at 9 a.m. at the Appomattox Primary School, the Walk-A-Thon will begin on Saturday. Rain date is 2 p.m. May 22.

FORD DEALERSHIP BUSINESS MANAGER HONORED FOR 14th YEAR

Business managers from 120 Ford dealerships in the Richmond sales district were recognized for their outstanding individual performance during 1976 in all aspects of managing the financial affairs of the dealership.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Coleman, Business Manager at Lawson Ford, Inc. in Appomattox, has earned an award for fourteen consecutive years. She was, along with other business managers honored at a luncheon at the Sheraton Beach Inn, Virginia Beach, on May 10th. She received a certificate recognizing her achievement and a gift desk set.

Special honors went to only 51 dealership business managers who have earned the Business management Award for Accounting Excellence for 10 or more consecutive years.

PLANS FOR FIRST AID CLASS ANNOUNCED

Plans have been made by instructors of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad to teach a class in Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care followed by a CPR Class.

In interested in taking this course, please be present at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building on Wednesday night, June 1st, to sign up between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m.

LEGION POST 104 TO MEET MONDAY

The American Legion Post 104 will meet on Monday, May 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home on Oakleigh Avenue.

Members are encouraged to attend.

Appomattox 4-H And FFA Members In Southside Area Junior Livestock Show

The Second Annual Southside Area Junior Livestock Show was held last Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13, at the Farmville Livestock Market at the Five County Fairgrounds. The show included purebred and commercial beef heifers, beef steers and market hogs. Participating in the show from Appomattox were 4-H and FFA members: Glenn McClenny, Kenneth McClenny, Roger Walton, Todd Pickett, Kari Anderson, Jill Noble, Andy Anderson, Patty Harris, Dana Cox, Lisa Coleman and Glen Clowdis.

Sponsorship of the show was shared by the many businesses and organizations that purchased advertising space in the show catalog. Businesses also supported the sale of market animals following the show.

The Champion Angus Heifer was shown by Kari Anderson who also placed 1st in the class of Late Junior Yearling Heifer. Other class winners were Glenn McClenny who placed 1st in the two classes of Angus Heifers and Patty Harris who had the 1st place Commercial Beef Heifer. Second place Angus heifers were shown by Kenneth McClenny and Andy Anderson, while Dana Cox showed the second place commercial heifer.

Glenn McClenny won first place in showing and fitting in the Junior Division, while Andy Anderson received first place in the Senior Division.

Roger Walton showed the second place and Reserve Champion steer in the Exotic Beef Steer class. Roger also placed 4th in the beef steer showing and fitting class for Junior members.

Todd Pickett exhibited the

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B. W. Sumpter, Assistant District Engineer, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation; W. S. Slagle, President of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce; and members of the Chamber's Transportation Committee are shown listening as Pat Gaulden, District Engineer, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation; speaks to them regarding the Route 460 by-pass.

Highway District Engineer Discusses Rt. 460 By-Pass With C of C Group

By: Janet Noble

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and members of the Transportation Committee met Wednesday evening to discuss the Route 460 By-Pass with Pat Gaulden, District Engineer, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation.

W. S. Slagle, President of the C of C, and Martin Webb, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, presided at the meeting.

Resident Engineer T. E. Pittman brought District Engineer Pat Gaulden and Assistant District Engineer B. W. Sumpter to give a resume of the progress of the proposed Route 460 by-pass.

Mr. Gaulden gave a lengthy and detailed report of all phases beginning with the first public hearing on July 14, 1966 up to the present time.

He stated that it appeared

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Pamplin Council To Adopt Pool Room Ordinance

The Pamplin Town Council is contemplating the adoption of an ordinance at the June meeting lowering the age of minors in public pool rooms to sixteen years of age, instead of eighteen years of age as stated in S 18:1 - 349 of the Code of virginia.

Closing hours will be 12 o'clock midnight each week night and 11 p.m. on Saturday. There will be no opening on Sunday.

Any oral objections to this proposed ordinance should be heard at the Town Council meeting on June 7, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in Pamplin or should be handwritten, signed and turned in at the town office in Pamplin.

Supervisors Agree To Jaycee Sponsored Bluegrass Jamboree

Cancer Crusade Goes Over Goal

The Cancer Crusade Committee for the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, reports the donations have gone over the top again this year.

Appomattox County this year was the first in the State of Virginia to accomplish this goal and were recognized in the state-wide Cancer Bulletin.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President of the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society, extends thanks to Mrs. Beck Hudson & to Mrs. Marge Mims Co-Chairmen of the Crusade, and to their many workers. He also gives a big hand to each one who works hard to help the Cancer Society. The donors never let us down, he stated, and, speaking on behalf of the Cancer Society, "we all appreciate their gifts."

Patrick Henry Day To Be Observed At Red Hill on May 28

Patrick Henry Day will be observed at Red Hill Shrine, Brookneal, Virginia and Charlotte County on Saturday, May 28th. The memorial observance will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner of Middleburg will honor Patrick Henry on this occasion of the 241st anniversary of his birth by placing a wreath on his grave. Mr. Warner, former American Revolution Bicentennial Commission chairman, will make a short talk previous to the wreath laying ceremony at 5:0 p.m. Mrs. Warner is the screen actress Elizabeth Taylor and she will read Partick Henry's obituary which was published in the Virginia Gazette at his death in 1799.

For the afternoon observance Bill Dwyer, actor-playwright of Washington, will present the final scene from "Thank You, Mr. Henry". This will be the scene at Charlotte Court House, Virginia in 1799 when Mr. Henry made his final speech to Virginians and Americans.

Other participants in the wreath-laying ceremony will be Mrs. Rod Page, Eugene Coleman, benefactors of Red Hill. Red Hill Chapter DAR, Brookneal American Legion Auxiliary and Staunton River Historical Society.

The public is invited to attend these observances at Red Hill Shrine.

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The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors agreed at their meeting on Friday to allow the Appomattox County Jaycees to proceed with plans for a Bluegrass Jamboree.

Danny Simpson, John Whitehead, Jerry Burks, Tom Shupe and Watkins Abbitt, representing the Appomattox Jaycees, told the board of plans to have the Bluegrass Jamboree to be held on August 26, 27 and 28, 1977 at Paradise Lake. The Jaycee members requested certain variances in ordinances that would allow them to have the planned event.

The board agreed to grant variances as requested upon the condition that the County and landowners be relieved from all liability.

On a request by Mr. Roland Murphy, Court Service Unit, and Mr. Bruce Williams, Probation Officer, the board also agreed to adopt a resolution to enter into an agreement with the City of Lynchburg for use of the Detention Home.

T. E. Pittman, Resident Engineer, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation, appeared before the board to present the Road Viewers report for 1977.

The board approved the report as presented by Pittman

Board member, Dr. S. R. Lawson, discussed improvements to South Court Street with Pittman. Lawson feels that the citizens along the street have been misinformed as to the width of the street and requested a meeting be set up with property owners to discuss the project.

Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, discussed with the board school appropriations and expenditures.

He presented a supplemental appropriation for the month of May in the amount of $39,800.00 and also an appropriation for the month of June for the amount of $496,800.00.

J. E. Richardson, Sheriff of Appomattox County, requested the board to reconsider an allocation in their budget in reference to repairs to camera equipment and false arrest insurance.

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After the weekly newspaper is printed, typesetters are here Thursday and Friday of each week and it would be most helpful to have copy in early.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

March of Dimes Poster Child For Central Virginia Selected

Tim Padgett, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Padgett of Concord, has been selected to be the 1977-78 March of Dimes Poster Child for the Central Virginia Chapter, March of Dimes.

The announcement came last Thursday from Mrs. Dot Davidson, shown with Tim in above photo, a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Chapter, March of Dimes. Mrs. Davidson has been affiliated with the March of Dimes program for the past twenty-four years.

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